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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Cancellation of Invitation for CIA Analysts to Attend
Academic Conference

1. Two analysts of the Weapons Proliferation Branch in the Office of Global Issues were invited by the Director of the Murphy Institute of Political Economy at Tulane University to attend a conference on "Strategies for Managing Nuclear Proliferation: Economic and Political Issues," on 23-25 April 1982. The invitation was withdrawn on 21 April by the Professor, acting on the instructions of Eamon Kelly, President of Tulane University. Kelly apparently learned the CIA analysts would be attending the conference on 20 April, "chewed out" the Professor and indicated that no representatives of CIA were welcome on the Tulane campus. The Professor was told that his alternatives were to withdraw the invitation to CIA or to resign from the University.

2. I believe it is essential that you write Kelly protesting his action. I have drafted a fairly tough letter for your signature attached.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Robert M. Gates

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